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Applicant(s): Thompson) Art Unit:
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,325,797	12/04/01	Stewart et al.	606	41	
	AB	6,243,131	06/05/01	Martin	348	36	
	AC	6,204,524	03/20/01	Rhodes	257	222	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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